

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Margarita GARCIA-CALVO
Title: NPC1L1 (NPC3) AND METHODS OF
IDENTIFYING LIGANDS THEREOF
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Examiner: Shafiqul Haq
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement issued January 22, 2010. Applicant requests a one month extension of time in the above-identified application to make the filing of this response to restriction requirement timely. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.